

Art. O. C. 100

Saturday, May 6, 1911

SONORA SIFTINGS.

Stricken Out Here and There in the Great State Just Over the Line.

Sunday night Mrs. Louis Hostetter of Hermosillo, departed for California, where she will visit until September or October.

Cantina Central, Hermosillo, opposite Banco de Sonora, A. A. Monteverde, proprietor. Lunches and Oyster Cocktails. Finest Mexican cigars. *

Saturday last Mr. O. S. Harper and family of Hermosillo, went to Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Harper was called on business. They expect to return within two or three weeks.

Last week THE OASIS made mention of the gratifying development made in the property of the Calumet & Sonora Copper Company, at the Alamo rancho, about ten miles southeast of Llano. This week there is additional information which is highly gratifying. The crosscut on the 100 foot level struck the large vein at a distance of sixty five feet. At the last account, May 1st, the crosscut was more than twenty five feet into the vein without any sign of the foot-wall. Splendid copper carbonates all through.

On account of ill health Mr. P. J. Munch has been obliged to relinquish the agency of the Sonora railway at Guaymas, and has accepted a position in the office of the auditor of the Rock Island lines at Tucson. At Guaymas Mr. Munch has been succeeded by Mr. J. M. Mercado, who was checked into the office on the 30th ult. Sunday Mr. Munch and his family departed from the Sonora metropolis.

The new smelting plant at the Mina Mexico, beyond the Yaqui river about a day's ride from Tombich, has been completed and was blown in for a tryout about a month ago. Then it was closed down and every part of the plant gone over thoroughly. Two weeks ago the stack was blown in again and has been working finely ever since. The stack was planned for a daily burden of seventy-five tons, but it is carrying without difficulty 100 tons, of which seventy tons are high grade ores, and the product is a very rich lead-silver matte.

Under federal authority Monday Luis Estrella of Magdalena gathered a force of about thirty men, and went out to the San Miguel river to give battle to a band of insurgents that had possession of the town of Cucurpe, and the adjacent region. The *insurrectos* were prepared for the attack and they repulsed the force under Estrella with a loss of seven to the latter. The horse of Estrella was shot under him, and he was reported killed, but he escaped alive and returned to Magdalena with his defeated command.

AN EASTERN clergyman proposes revision of the Ten Commandments. That is what most people are doing constantly. From that or those commandments which run counter to their liking they excise the word "not" and straightway follow a most fervent observance of their expurgated version.

The Arizona Development Board.

Douglas will be the centre of interest in development work on Saturday, the 13th of May. Arrangements have been made for the half yearly meeting of the Arizona Development Board to be held there and delegates from all parts of the Territory are planning to be present. Governor Sloan has been invited to attend and is expected to address the meeting. The Development Board was organized in November last and is directing its efforts quietly toward unifying the interests of all parts of Arizona. The membership of the organization is made up from the members and officers of the different Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in Arizona. Several of the Commissioners of Immigration are also members, and many other influential persons, as editors and county officials.

A very interesting program has been outlined for May 13th. Miss Charlotte Hall, the Territorial Historian, will give an interesting talk, and J. B. Girard, the Territorial Engineer, will have the subject of Good Roads for his paper. The following program in full will be:

Call to Order—Albert Stacy, President Douglas Chamber of Commerce and Mines.

Address of Welcome—S. F. McGuire, Mayor of Douglas; Douglas Invites Representatives from Sister Cities of Arizona to Enjoy Her Hospitality

Response—H. V. Failer, President Arizona Development Board and Secretary Tucson Chamber of Commerce

Report of the Secretary—Harry Weich, Secretary Phoenix Board of Trade.

Address—Hon. Richard E. Sloan, Governor of Arizona.

Arizona Territory—Charlotte M. Hall, Territorial Historian.

Advertising Our Mineral Wealth—E. V. Smith, Secretary Globe Chamber of Commerce.

Our Public Domain—Frank W. Dunn, Douglas.

What About Northern Arizona?—O. D. Gallegos, Immigration Commissioner, Apache County.

Our New Country, Greenlee—John P. Fowler, Secretary Duncan Commercial Club.

Territorial Highways—J. B. Girard, Territorial Engineer, Phoenix.

Arizona Press—John S. Williams, Editor Tucson Citizen.

Dry Farming in Arizona—M. A. Fraser, Secretary Prescott Chamber of Commerce.

Texas Commercial Secretary's Association—Chas. A. Kims, Secretary El Paso Chamber of Commerce

Irrigation by Pumping Plants—Jesse Mitchell, Secretary Denning Chamber of Commerce.

Publicity—Aloysius Coll, Publicity Writer Douglas Chamber of Commerce and Mines

Arizona's Agriculture—Hon. B. A. Fowler, President National Irrigation Congress.

How to Bring People to Arizona—W. C. Budge, Immigration Commissioner Santa Cruz County

Our Mines—Bruce Perley, Secretary Bisbee Board of Trade.

A special rate of fare and one third on all lines will be made to delegates attending the meeting. Tickets, which will be on sale on the 10th, must be validated by the secretary of the Board at Douglas the day of the meeting. Every county, city and section should have its representatives present to take part in the discussions.

Co-operation, the key-note of the work of the Board, is now stronger

throughout Arizona than at any time in the history of the territory. An invitation to join the Board is extended to all interested in the future of the territory. Many important plans are in view and suggestions are always welcome. Write to the Secretary, Arizona Development Board, Phoenix, Arizona.

Among the remarkable manifestations of Providence is the very remarkable fact that "gas" ex-

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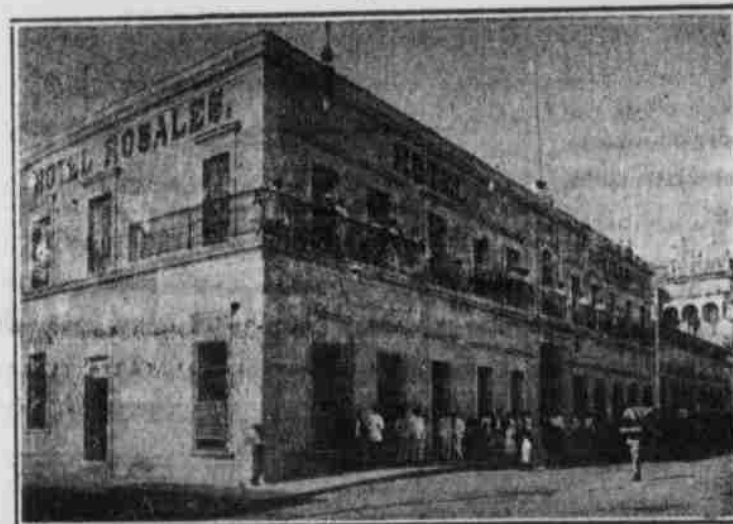
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